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SUBJECT: SCIENCE ATTACHE PROGRAM AND GLOBAL ISSUES

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1. THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GLOBAL ISSUES OF PRIORITY INTEREST IN COSTA RICA ARE THOSE RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TO COMMAND SUCH ATTENTION DURING THE NEXT 5-10 YEARS. THESE INCLUDE THE TRADITIONAL ONES SUCH AS HEALTH AND NUTRITION. IN ADDITION, THE GOCR IS INCREASING ITS INTEREST IN PROBLEMS GENERATED OR MADE MORE SERIOUS BY THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS ITSELF. THESE INCLUDE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY CONSERVATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTIONS. THE GOCR, AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AN INTEREST AND ROLE IN THESE AREAS. ALSO, EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THAT GOCR WILL REMAIN RECEPTIVE TO U.S. ASSISTANCE AND SUGGESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH MATTERS AS HABITAT PRESERVATION (ENDANGERED SPECIES, WILDLIFE PRESERVES, ETC.) IN COSTA RICA, AS EVIDENCED BY RECENT SURVEY CONDUCTED HERE BY DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR SPECIALISTS.
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2. THE AID MISSION IS DEVELOPING LOAN PROJECT PROPOSALS TO RESPOND TO GOCR DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES INDICATED ABOVE. THE FY 1980 BUDGET SUBMISSION NOW BEING PREPARED INCLUDES SEVERAL SUCH INITIATIVES. TO MANAGE THEM, THE MISSION IS PROJECTING THE ADDITION OF TWO SPECIALISTS TO ITS STAFF IN FY 1979. EMBASSY

STAFF IS ADEQUATE TO HANDLE S&T ISSUES NOT DIRECTLY
RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
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